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In re Application of
Dukhin et al.
Application No. 09/928,014
Filed: August 3, 2001
For: Method For The Removal Of Heavy Metals From
Aqueous Solution By Means Of Silica As An Adsorbent
In Counter-Flow Selective Dialysis

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed February 9, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed October 4, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 5, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 24, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a request to change the address of record should be filed. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The file is now being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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